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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2861

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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YOICHI SONOBE	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2861
Appln. No.: 10/670,189	)	
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Filed: September 26, 2003	)	
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For: INK JET PRINTING APPARATUS	)	September 26, 2006
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METHOD FOR PRINTING HEAD	)	

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION,  
REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY OF OFFICE ACTION,  
AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated June 26, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment to amend the above-identified application as follows.